

R E M A R K S

• Claims 1-55 were pending in the present application
Upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below:

- Claims 1-27 and 44-49 are pending
- Claims 28-43 and 50-55 are cancelled
- Claims 1, 19 and 44-49 are amended
- Claims 1, 19 and 44-49 are the only independent claims

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 19 and 44-49 have been amended to correct minor and obvious typographical errors. No new matter was added and no amendment was made for any reason related to patentability.

Claims 28-43 and 50-55 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue Claims 28-43 and 50-55 in another application.

Restriction Requirement

In order to comply with the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants have elected Claims 1-27 and 44-49 (Group I).

Conclusion

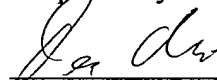
For the foregoing reasons it is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean P. Alderucci at telephone number (203) 461-7337 or via electronic mail at alderucci@walkerdigital.com. Please charge any additional fees that may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If an additional extension of time is required, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** Claims 1, 19 and 44-49 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method for pricing a travel product, comprising the steps of:
obtaining a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
identifying at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range; and
determining a price for said identified travel product based on said flexibility range.
19. (AMENDED) A method for pricing a travel product, comprising the steps of:
obtaining a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
identifying at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range; and
determining a price for said at least one identified travel product based on a number of said identified travel products satisfying said flexibility range.
44. (AMENDED) A system for pricing a travel product, comprising:
a memory for storing computer-readable code; and
a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:
obtain a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
identify at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range; and
determine a price for said identified travel product based on said flexibility range.
45. (AMENDED) A system for pricing a travel product, comprising:
means for obtaining a flexibility range from [said] a customer for said travel product;
means for identifying at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range; and
means for determining a price for said identified travel product based on said flexibility range.
46. (AMENDED) An article of manufacture for processing the sale of a product comprising:
a computer readable medium having computer readable code means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising:
a step to obtain a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
a step to identify at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range;
and
a step to determine a price for said identified travel product based on said flexibility range.

47. (AMENDED) A system for pricing a travel product, comprising:
a memory for storing computer-readable code; and
a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured to:
obtain a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
identify at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range; and
determine a price for said at least one identified travel product based on a number
of said identified travel products satisfying said flexibility range.
48. (AMENDED) A system for pricing a travel product, comprising:
means for obtaining a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
means for identifying at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility
range; and
means for determining a price for said at least one identified travel product based
on a number of said identified travel products satisfying said flexibility range.
49. (AMENDED) An article of manufacture for processing the sale of a product
comprising:
a computer readable medium having computer readable code means embodied
thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising:
a step to obtain a flexibility range from [said] a customer;
a step to identify at least one travel product that satisfies said flexibility range;
and
a step to determine a price for said at least one identified travel product based on a
number of said identified travel products satisfying said flexibility range.